

## International Women's Day Celebration Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad

Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad, celebrated **International Women's Day** on **8th March** with great enthusiasm, awareness, and a spirit of empowerment. The objective of the event was to honor the **contributions of women** in all spheres of life and to spread **awareness on gender equality, women's rights, and empowerment**.

The program commenced with the **lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana**, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. **Principal Madam** addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech that emphasized the evolving role of women in modern society, the importance of education in empowering them, and the college's efforts to support gender equity.



A distinguished **guest speaker**, a local educator/social activist (insert name if available), delivered a powerful talk on the theme **“Empowered Women, Brighter Future.”** The speaker encouraged students to stand for equality and become advocates of women's empowerment in their personal and professional lives.

As a highlight of the day, the college proudly **released a handwritten volume titled ‘Nari Shakti’**, which included

original poems, quotes, essays, and artwork contributed by B.Ed. trainees. This creative collection served as a tribute to womanhood and reflected the students' deep understanding and reverence for the strength, struggles, and achievements of women.



A special **presentation on women's legal rights and self-defense awareness** was conducted by a student group under faculty supervision.

The program concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks**, followed by the distribution of sweets. The celebration left a lasting impression on everyone, reinforcing the value of **Nari Shakti** and the need for continued advocacy, respect, and opportunities for women in all fields.

Such initiatives are a part of the college's commitment to **developing socially conscious, responsible, and empowered future educators.**



*"The empowered woman is powerful beyond measure and beautiful beyond description."*

*"Naari hi Shakti hai – janani bhi, rakshika bhi, aur nirmata bhi."*